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The Publishers' Weekly.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1876.

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THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

THE occurrence of the Book Fair and the meetings this week of the Executive and Arbitration Committees, have again concentrated attention on the future of the trade as connected with the questions of trade reform. The reform movement has been subjected, during the past two years, to the severe trial of the hard times, which have compelled many houses to do what they would prefer not to have done, and sometimes, we are sorry to say, induced them to ignore, without the notice required for the suspension of rules, the agreement over their own signatures. Nevertheless, except for the library trade, which for the past two years has been done for less than the real cost of handling the books, the trade has, on the whole and individually, profited by the reform movement. There has been no little grumbling, from first this house and then that, and so on the rounds of the trade, because each has "lost sales" by the reform to some other city or to some other house. But when these complaints came to be looked up it was frequently found that all the houses had complained of losing the same sale—a contradiction in terms; and it does not seem probable that in the total the sales of any one house have been, except in the matter of libraries, decreased to any extent by the reform. It does seem probable that in every case the increased profit and surety of business has more than compensated for the supposed loss.

And now that the trade promises to enter upon better times, it is more than ever desirable that reform principles should be adhered to, so that, beginning business anew, we may begin it on sound principles—which, unfortunately, may also be called new. But one thing must be clearly understood: nobody can have his cake and eat it too. The intention of the reform was the strengthening of the whole trade; and largely through the encouragement of the local dealer. Now, it is evident that in the case of any one book, the copy can

not be sold both by the local dealer and by the wholesale retailer in a large city. In a word, the reform tends to encourage, not the retailing of books from the main centres all over the country, but the promotion there of a large wholesale trade, leaving the country retailer a chance at the local retail profit. Publishers who are also retailers must thus make choice between encouraging their publishing business or their retail business. If they prefer to be more retailers than publishers, it is a temptation for them to throw away the profit which a local dealer must ask if he would live, and thus draw away from him his normal sales. The reform does not oppose a publisher being also a retailer and operating in his local field, and developing as large a retail business as possible in that local field, providing he does not, by underselling his own trade customers, cut their throats, and finally, as a publisher, his own.

On the other hand, a dealer in the centres has fair ground of complaint if elsewhere retailers are at retail underselling him. Yet this is after all not a matter of the first importance, and we gather that the best remedy for it is not to threaten to withdraw, but to hold on until the disadvantage is overcome by the widening of the sphere of the association, as under proper management it must be widened. The large houses have not so little capital and business but that they can afford—in fact, that they can not afford not to afford—this sacrifice in behalf of the future. The perplexing question has been whether the phrase "large buyer" should be more strictly defined, and specifically whether the Philadelphia definition should be adopted. There has been great division on this subject in the trade, and the Arbitration Committee has decided, perhaps not unwisely, that the sentiment on the subject is not yet sufficiently general to authorize an all-embracing decision. It is held by many that the question is properly one for local decision, since a large buyer in a small place may be a small buyer in a large place. But it is not necessary to go farther than the fact that at present it is difficult to obtain any unanimity in the trade on the subject. The one case in which this question is important is where two centres, such as New York and Philadelphia, may compete for the retail trade. It should be pointed out that the really large purchasers, such as are worth wasting time about, would probably be construed by Philadelphia and New York alike as entitled to the full limit, and that the question of definition really affects only the smaller of the large buyers. Philadelphia, since it came in, has stood fairly and squarely to its agreement; more completely, it is probable, than any other

city. This is not so much to the credit of Philadelphia as to the discredit of other places. It has gained much in its local trade—that is universally admitted—by the reform, and the only question is whether the small amount of retail trade which might possibly go to New York under the circumstances—and we think the amount is apt to be exaggerated—is really worth forcing the fight for, alongside the many advantages that come of the reform.

The library question is of course a separate matter. Libraries have doubtless been holding off in hopes of the disruption of the reform, and have naturally felt themselves authorized to buy under any circumstances, where they could buy cheapest. Their leading authority, Mr. Edwards, has already shown to them that a bookseller, acting as a library agent, can not afford to allow more than just this limit of twenty per cent. The libraries may be reminded that the discount to the average trade on standard books runs not larger than one third, and that it is only fair that, acknowledging the library interest as parallel with the book trade, the trade should nevertheless be repaid for its cost of handling. It is not fair to ask the bookseller to go without profit, any more than for the librarian to serve without salary. For a long while the library business has not paid to the book trade what it has cost to handle the library purchases. Nevertheless it is true that the large houses, who are the strongest in the trade, have been so anxious for direct library dealing that they have made extraordinary bids for the library support, although their names were still signed to the agreement. What the motive is for such competition with the local dealer when he pays quite as good terms as the library itself, is not easily to be seen. There must be some solution of this difficulty; but its solution is a matter by itself, and not to be confounded with the definition of the term "large buyer."

The Arbitration Committee has, however, made a definition of the term "member of the trade," which, as requested, is submitted to dealers for their guidance. It is meant to rule out the undersellers as not entitled to trade discounts, and certainly, as things go, they are not in unison with, but opposed to, the trade. We do not believe in any trade-union system, or in any attempt to confine membership of the trade to its present limits; but it is a matter of business principle that those people who devote themselves to a specific business have a right to better terms in that business than others who do not do so. The publisher may well limit his dealings with undersellers, not simply in accordance with this decision, but by reason of the experience of the past year. In asking how

much better off most of them would have been had they adhered to this principle, it is only necessary to refer them for answer to their own accounts.

In dealing with underselling, another point should be emphasized. It is notorious that certain books are undersellers' stock, as, for instance, "Chatterbox." This particular book, we note, is now advertised by the American News Company at 75 cents, net price, which, under the circumstances, is a wise step, and puts the matter in its proper light. The nominal price of the book at retail is a dollar and a half; but if the book is ordinarily sold for one dollar or for ninety cents, the discount to the trade is not 50 per cent, but 25 or 16, as the case may be. If the trade will avoid such books as they know are to be sacrificed by being made undersellers' stock, they will save money at Christmas time—for they can not handle the most popular books for nothing—and will put the trade in much better condition next year. Those publishers who are recognizing this fact by placing their books at a low retail rate, and holding them stiff at small discounts, are, it seems to us, on the right road. We have favored all along such reduction of retail prices as each publisher might for himself find best, because it has seemed the natural way out of present difficulties, which would ultimately tend to do away altogether with such restrictions as the retail-price rule. For this reason it was to our regret, not that the Convention did not pass a resolution of reduction—for that would have been an absurd transgression of its scope—but that it failed to express to the publishers its co-operation in such a reduction. The general sentiment of the retailers there, had the weather been cool enough to find it out, would, we believe, have been in favor of this principle. But there are still many jobbers, and even retailers, who protest against its practical application. For instance, Roberts Brothers have started their new No Name Series—which is very bright and taking, is bound freshly and attractively in a color that will stand the shelf, and is thoroughly advertised and well talked about—at the low price of one dollar, to which no book-buyer can object. They have made the price to the trade 25 off, and their best terms to jobbers a third. The retailer is sure of that much profit, and the jobber has his proper margin of 10 per cent. Nevertheless many of the retailers are grumbling, and the jobbers manifest a tendency to undersell the publishers themselves and reduce their own margin to 5 per cent, which is actually below the cost of handling. The trade can not have an exorbitant discount and a sure profit at the same time. They must give up one or the

other; and no business man who looks into the future can hesitate which is the better part.

The Book Fair this fall has been a moderate but not great success. This seems to us to prove that under its present system it is not sufficiently satisfactory to the publishers and attractive to the rest of the trade. The publisher prefers, as many of them say, to save 7 per cent by selling at his store, and thinks it for his interest to be represented at the Fair, but not to sell too many goods there. With this feeling he does not make so much greater discounts than usual to attract those distant dealers to whom time is not, of itself, a sufficient attraction, and consequently not so many buyers are brought together as should be. These facts must be looked in the face. The remedy is not, of all things, the re-adoption of the old trade auction system, for that must continue eminently destructive of all wholesomeness in the trade. The publisher of course naturally desires to increase his capital at the beginning of the season by discounting his future sales; but in so doing he strikes a blow at the season's work. And now that with better times the pressure on him should be less, he would be an unwise business man, little alive to the best interests of the trade and of his own trade, who should desire the return of this wholesale Cheap John system. It is, on the contrary, the modification of the present system to which attention should be paid. The sentiment of the trade is evidently growing in the direction of a free sale, in which the managers should be paid *pro rata* for expenses and services, and the banking commissions be separated entirely. A mistake is made by many in underrating the labor and skill which such management requires. It seems to us that the proper modification would be the employment of the Messrs. Leavitt to arrange for the sale in this way, and the authorization of this house, who may be called the bankers of the book trade, to carry on the banking department of it, discount, etc., in connection with, while distinct from, the Fair. But to this we shall return in a future discussion.

To sum up matters, we may say that the situation is not unfavorable, provided no elements in the trade, over-anxious for hasty progress, take steps which will interfere with the steady growth of a prosperity founded on true business principles. There are disagreements and discouragements over evident difficulties, but the best way to get rid of them is to develop the good features and carefully eliminate the bad; not by doing away with good and bad together. We believe that there is no house in the trade which will not be ultimately more prosperous for the reform movement, whether it goes any farther or not, but much more pros-

perous if it does go farther than if any hasty steps cause it to stop now.

THE CENTENNIAL AWARDS.

THE Centennial awards were made in the Judges' Hall, at Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening. We present in this number a list of all those made to American and Canadian exhibitors connected with the book, stationery, and kindred trades. These are included chiefly in the two groups 13 and 28, but the manufacturers of ink are included under group 3, mathematical instrument makers under 25, and engravers and photographic illustrators under 27. In our next number we shall endeavor to present the list of foreign awards in these departments.

A word or two on the system of awards will throw light on their number. The medals, it must be understood, are not the significant rewards, as they have been at previous international exhibitions. The reports are the discriminative awards, and the medal is simply a witness that the exhibitor's goods were considered worthy of favorable mention. It is understood that in these reports direct assertions of superiority have been avoided, the idea being to present the distinctive merits of each exhibit by itself. In the words of Gen. Hawley, the written reports recommending awards are based upon merit—"the elements of merit, in the language of the commission—including considerations relating to originality, invention, discovery, utility, quality, skill, workmanship, fitness for the purpose intended, adaptation to public wants, economy, and cost. The rules required that the report upon each article or subject should be signed by some one judge and countersigned by at least a majority of his associates in that group. No limitation has been imposed upon the number of the awards. It is apparent that of twenty articles submitted, each might be worthy of honor for the peculiar merit, or, on the other hand, it might happen that none would deserve special mention." This will show that, so far as the endorsement of the judges is desirable in advertising goods, it is on quotation from the report and not on the medal itself that the exhibitor must base his claims.

The virtual division of books between the two groups of printing and of education has led to many perplexities. The decision of the Commission has been, it is understood, that an exhibitor was entitled to a medal only under one group, according to his own election; but several houses are reported on by different groups. It has also been decided, contrary to the first ruling, that a publisher was entitled to an

award, although he did not print his own books. We may congratulate our own trades that so large a proportion of them were found worthy of such honorable mention.

GROUP III.

CHEMISTRY AND PHARMACY, WITH APPARATUS.

JUDGES.—*American*: Prof. C. A. Joy, New York; Prof. F. A. Genth, Philadelphia; Prof. J. Lawrence Smith, Louisville; Prof. C. F. Chandler, New York; Prof. J. W. Mallet, Charlottesville, Va. *Foreign*: Dr. William Odling, Great Britain; Dr. R. von Wagner, Germany; J. F. Kuhlman, *fils*, France; Prosper De Wilde, Belgium; Emanuel Paterno, Italy.

Awards to United States and Canadian Exhibitors.

3. American Bronze Powder Company, Bronze Powders.
20. Carter, Dinsmore & Co., Boston, Mass., Inks, Mucilage.
24. John R. Climers, Philadelphia, Pa., Albumenized Paper.
29. Continental Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Inks, Mucilage, etc.
36. Thaddeus Davids & Co., New York, Inks, Wafers, Mucilage.
43. Francis & Loutrel, New York, Copyable Printing Ink.
49. Joseph Fromherz, Cincinnati, Ohio, Inks.
60. Joseph E. Hover & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Inks.
66. Charles Eneu Johnson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Printing Inks.
74. Lockwood, Brooks & Co., Boston, Mass., Inks and Mucilage.
82. George Mathers & Sons, New York, Printing Inks.
83. Maynard & Noyes, Boston, Mass., Inks.
104. John Raynald, Philadelphia, Pa., Ink.
107. Robinson & Pratt, Philadelphia, Pa., Printing Inks, etc.
121. J. S. Thompson, New York, and Erie, Pa., Non-Erasable Inks and others.
124. John Underwood, New Durham, N. J., Inks, etc.

GROUP XIII.

PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BOOK-MAKING.

JUDGES.—*American*: James M. Willcox, President, Glenn Mills, Pa.; C. O. Chapin, Springfield, Mass.; William Faxon, Hartford, Ct.; Edward Conley, Cincinnati; H. T. Bryan, Secretary, Washington. *Foreign*: Sir Sidney H. Waterlow, Bart., M.P., Great Britain; G. W. Seitz, Germany.

Awards to United States and Canadian Exhibitors.

1. Tileston & Hollingsworth, Boston, Mass., Paper.
2. Jessup & Moore, Philadelphia, Pa., Paper.
3. Megargee Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., Paper of all kinds.
4. L. L. Brown Paper Company, South Adams, Mass., Paper.
5. Seymour Paper Company, Windsor Locks, Ct., Paper.
6. Crane & Bros., Westfield, Mass., Paper.
7. Southworth Co., Mittineaque, Mass., Paper.
8. Crane & Co., Dalton, Mass., Paper.
9. Louis Dejonge & Co., New York City, Fancy Papers and Bookbinders' Cloths.
10. Gordon A. Dunlap, Philadelphia, Pa., Building and Manila Felts.
11. McNeil, Irving & Rich, Elwood, N. J., Building Paper.
12. Tiffany & Co., New York City, Wedding Stationery.
13. Charles J. Cohen, Philadelphia, Pa., Oiled Paper, etc.
14. Dennison & Co., Boston, Mass., Jewellers' Boxes, Tags, Labels, Seals, etc.
15. Joseph Parker, Son & Co., New Haven, Ct., Blotting Paper.
16. Barrett, Arnold & Kimball, Chicago, Ill., Aluminous Building Paper.
17. N. M. Kerr & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Paper Boxes and Jewellers' Findings.
18. Bennet Osborn, Newark, N. J., Paper Boxes.
19. A. Dougherty, New York City, Playing Cards.
20. Cornell & Shelton, Birmingham, Ct., Folding Paper Boxes.

21. Bender & Phillips, Hohokus, N. J., Sheet Wax.
22. Daniel McLean Somers, Brooklyn, N. Y., Penholders.
23. Eberhard Faber, New York City, Rubber Stationers' Goods.
24. Esterbrook Steel Pen Company, Camden, N. J., Steel Pens.
25. Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, Jersey City, N. J., Lead Pencils.
26. Eagle Pencil Company, Yonkers, N. Y., Lead and other Pencils.
27. Mabie, Todd & Bard, New York, Gold Pens, Pencils, etc.
28. John Foley, New York, Gold Pens, Pencils, etc.
29. John Holland, Cincinnati, Ohio, Gold Pens.
30. L. W. Fairchild & Co., New York, Gold Pens, Pencils, etc.
31. Aiken, Lambert & Co., New York City, Gold Pens, Cases, etc.
32. George F. Hawkes, New York City, Fountain Pen and Holder.
33. Janentzky & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Artists' Materials.
34. Nicholas Muller's Sons, New York City, Bronze Inkstands.
35. G. K. Cooke & Co., New York City, Revolving Hand Stamp.
36. Brower Bros., New York City, Inkstands.
37. William A. Amberg, New York City, Files and Binders.
38. George W. McGill, New York City, Paper Fasteners.
39. Koch, Sons & Co., New York City, Blank Books, Scrap Books, etc.
40. E. W. Woodruff, Washington, D. C., File Holders.
41. Hart, Bliven & Mead Manufacturing Company, New York City, Stationery Hardware.
42. Ivanhoe Manufacturing Company, Paterson, N. J., Paper.
43. A. J. Holman & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Bookbinding of Albums and Bibles.
44. Porter & Bainbridge, New York City, Visiting and Wedding Cards and Papeteries.
45. William H. Page & Co., Greenville, Ct., Wood Type.
46. Campbell Printing Press and Manufacturing Company, New York City, Printing Presses.
47. Degener & Weiler, New York City, Small Job Printing Presses.
48. Golding & Co., Boston, Mass., Small Job Presses.
49. George P. Gordon, New York City, Job Printing Presses.
50. W. H. Hoskins, Philadelphia, Pa., Engraved Stationery.
51. John Dickson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Vulcanized Rubber Engravings.
52. Mackellar, Smiths & Jordan, Philadelphia, Pa., Type-founding Machinery, Types, and Printing Materials.
53. George H. Sanborn, New York, Paper-cutting Machines.
54. T. & E. Waldron, New Brunswick, N. J., Wall-Paper Printing Machine and Turn-around Drying Machine.
55. W. E. & E. D. Lockwood, Philadelphia, Pa., Automatic Envelope Machine.
56. Rhode Island Cardboard Company, Pawtucket, R. I., Cardboard.
57. Howell & Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., Hanging-up Machine, Hardening Machine, Cutting-off and Rolling Machine.
58. Hoe & Co., New York, General Exhibit of Printers Presses and Materials for Printers' Use.
59. Byron Weston, Dalton, Mass., Fine Paper.
60. Cottrell & Babcock, New York, Stop-Cylinder Printing Press.
61. Cleveland Paper Box Machine Company, Cleveland, Ohio, Machine for making Paper Boxes.
62. W. O. Davey & Sons, Jersey City, N. J., Binders' Trunk and Box Boards.
63. George P. Fangerman, Hamilton, Ohio, Roofing and Carpet Paper.
64. Ignatius Kohler, Philadelphia, Pa., Bookbinding.
65. Moss & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Blank Books and Bookbinding.
66. Sanford & Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Blank Books.
67. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Bookbinding and Printing.
68. A. Reed & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Ornamental Bookbinding.
69. J. R. Beckett and R. Cervi, Cambridge, Mass., Bookbinding.
70. George Bruce's Son & Co., New York, Printing Types.
71. V. Grotenthaler, Philadelphia, Pa., Boxwood for Engravers' Use.
72. Hurlburt Paper Company, South Lee, Mass., Fine Paper.
73. William F. Murphy's Sons, Philadelphia, Pa., Blank Books.
74. C. C. Childs, Boston, Mass., Country Newspaper and Job Press.
75. C. C. Childs, Boston, Mass., Paper Cutting Machine.

76. Boston and Fairhaven Iron Works, Fairhaven, Mass., Newspaper and Job Printing Press.
77. Standard Machinery Company, Mystic River, Ct. Machine for Rounding and Backing Books.
78. Mary H. Semple, Lowell, Mass., Book-trimming Machine.
79. Charles W. Packer, Philadelphia, Pa., Machine for Cutting Cardboard.
80. Westbury, Jefferson & Co., New York, Decorative Paper.
81. Frederick Beck & Co., New York, Decorative Paper.
82. Howell & Brother, Philadelphia, Pa., Decorative Paper.
83. Howell & Bourke, Philadelphia, Pa., Decorative Paper.
84. M. Gally (in place of Haughwout), New York, Small Printing Presses.
85. H. O. Houghton & Co., Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass., Bookbinding.
86. William Mann, Philadelphia, Pa., Copying Paper and Blank Books.
87. W. W. Harding & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Bookbinding, etc.
88. Whiting Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass., Ledger, Fancy, and Colored Writing Papers.
89. Samuel Darling, Providence, R. I., Fountain Inkstand with Pen-gauged Dipping Cup.
90. Chambers Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., Newspaper and Periodical Folder, Paster, and Trimmer.
91. John R. Hoole, New York, Perforating Machine for Checks, Stamps, etc.
92. United States Stamped Envelope Works, Hartford, Ct., Machine for Gumming, Embossing Die, Folding, and Counting Government Envelopes.
93. W. A. Kelsey & Co., Meriden, Ct., Amateur Printing Presses.
94. Louis Dreka, Philadelphia, Pa., Invitation Card, Stationery, etc.
95. John B. Metz, Dubuque, Iowa, Blank Books with Patent Ends and Sides.
96. E. H. Barney, Springfield, Mass., Bank Perforating Stamp.
97. Brown & Carver, Philadelphia, Pa., Paper Cutter and Rotary Card Cutter.
98. E. R. & T. W. Sheridan, New York, Book-sewing Machine.
99. S. C. Forsaith & Co., Manchester, N. H., Newspaper Folding Machine.
100. W. O. Hickok, Harrisburg, Pa., Paper-ruling Machines.
101. C. Potter, Jr., & Co., New York, Stop-Cylinder Printing Press.
102. D. Appleton & Co., Philadelphia and New York, Bookbinding.
103. B. O. Woods & Co., Boston, Mass., Amateur Printing Presses.
104. Charles Eneu Johnson, Philadelphia, Pa., Automatic Feeder for Printing Machines.
105. A. & B. Newberry, Cossackie, N. Y., Job Printing-Press.
106. Novelty Paper Box Company, Philadelphia, Pa., Wire Stitching Machine for Books and Pamphlets.
107. Gustav L. Jaeger, New York, Machine for Pasting and Combining Paper or Textile Fabrics in Sheets.
108. Fry's Engraving Establishment, Philadelphia, Pa., Engraved Dies, Stamps, and Tools.
109. American Tract Society, New York, Bookbinding.
110. American Baptist Pub. Society, Philadelphia, Pa., Bookbinding.
111. Rose & Macdonald, Philadelphia, Pa., Printers' Rollers.
113. Gavit Paper Machine Works, Philadelphia, Pa., Paper-making Machinery.
114. F. Tucharber & Co., Cincinnati, O., Enamelled Iron Show Cards.
115. W. H. Windsor, Little Rock, Ark., Printers' Form Frame.
116. Thomas Kelly, New York, Books.
117. Mrs. J. F. Miller, Springfield, Mass., Samples of Job Printing.
118. George W. Martin, Topeka, Kan., Bookbinding, Specimens of Ruling and Binding.
119. Bradley & Ruloffsen, San Francisco, Photographs and Designs.
120. Porter & Coates, Philadelphia, Pa., Books.
121. Miller's Bible Publishing House, Philadelphia, Pa., Bibles.
122. G. & C. Merriam, Springfield, Mass., Books.
123. Crane Bros., Westfield, Mass., Paper Baskets.
124. J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, Mass., Books.
125. Scribner, Armstrong & Co., New York, Books.
126. R. T. Hazzard, Philadelphia, Pa., Wall-Paper Decoration.
127. Allen, Lane, and Scott & Lauderbach, Philadelphia, Pa., An Illustrated Book—*A Century After*.
128. J. M. Stoddart & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Books.
130. E. Waters, Troy, N. Y., Paper Cans for Kerosene Oil.
131. Parkhurst & Gridley, Newark, N. J., General Shawl and Book Strap.
132. French Paper Ware Company, Springfield, N. J., Paper Ware.
133. Morton, Poole & Co., Wilmington, Del., Paper-manufacturing Machinery.
134. Lobdell Car Wheel Company, Wilmington, Del., Paper Manufacturing Machinery.
135. Globe Manufacturing Company, Palmyra, N. Y., Printing Presses.
136. Holyoke Machine Company, Holyoke, Mass., Gould's Patent Beating Machine.
137. Holyoke Machine Company, Holyoke, Mass., George W. Hammond's Patent Stop Cutter, and a Stack of Super Calenders.
163. Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia, Pa., Books.
154. American Bible Society, New York, Bibles and Testaments.
165. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, Books.
166. Harper & Brothers, New York, Books.
167. Brewer & Tileston, Boston, Mass., Reading Books.
175. Saint Croix River Mills, Nova Scotia, Saint Croix Binders' Pasteboard.
209. Methodist Book Concern, New York and Cincinnati, Books.
210. Charles Guie & Sons, Downingtown, Pa., Paper Wrappers.
211. Pusey, Jones & Co., Wilmington, Del., Paper-manufacturing Machine.
213. Howlett, Onderdonk & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Machine-made Paper Bags.
214. William Braidwood, New York, Paper-folding Machine for Blank Books.
215. Samuel Raynor & Co., New York, Envelopes.
221. Charles S. Westcott, New York, Machines for Casting, Dressing, and Composing Types.
222. Oldach & Mergenthaler, Philadelphia, Pa., Bookbinding.
223. Louis Perault & Co., Canada, Montreal, Commercial Printing.
225. Samuel Raynor, New York, Envelope Gumming and Folding Machine.
226. Francis & Loutrel, New York, Blank Books.
228. Nerman Gath, Bethlehem, Pa., Oil-painted Wall Paper.
229. Clague, Randall & Co., Rochester, N. Y., Automatic Pamphlet-covering Machine.
230. MacLachlan, Hopkins & Co., New York, Paging and Numbering Machines.
239. R. Hoe & Co., New York, Newspaper Press.

GROUP XXV.

INSTRUMENTS OF PRECISION, RESEARCH, ETC.

JUDGES.—*American*: Prof. Joseph Henry, Washington; Prof. F. A. P. Barnard, New York; Prof. J. E. Hilgard, President, Washington; Prof. J. C. Watson, Secretary, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Gen. Henry K. Oliver, Salem, Mass.; George F. Bristow, New York. *Foreign*: Sir William Thomson, LL.D., D.C.L., Great Britain; Jul. Schiedmayer, Germany; E. Levasseur, France; P. F. Kupka, Austria; Theodore Grebi, substitute for Edward Favre Perret, Switzerland.

Awards to United States and Canadian Exhibitors.

52. Samuel Peck & Co., New Haven, Ct., Photographic Apparatus, Graphoscopes.
53. James W. Queen & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Mathematical and Drawing Instruments, Microscopes.
68. L. D. Sibley & Co., Vineland, N. J., Stereoscopic Album and Stereoscope.
74. J. J. Wilson, Stereopticon.
267. Alexander Beckers, United States, Revolving Stereoscopes.
279. James Cremer, Philadelphia, Pa., Graphoscope.
285. Keuffel & Esser, New York, Drawing, Surveying, etc., Instruments.
298. E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., New York, Projection Lanterns, Improved Graphoscope, Hand Stereoscope, and Megascopes.
299. T. H. McAllister, New York, Projection Lantern, Microscopes, etc.

GROUP XXVII.

PLASTIC AND GRAPHIC ART.

JUDGES.—*American*: Frank Hill Smith, Boston; James L. Claghorn, President, Philadelphia; Prof. J. F. Weir, New Haven, Ct.;

Brantz Mayer, Baltimore; Donald G. Mitchell, New Haven, Ct.; George Ward Nichols, Secretary, Cincinnati; Prof. Henry Draper, New York. *Foreign*: Charles West Cope, R.A., Great Britain; Peter Graham, Great Britain; Carl Schlesinger, Germany; Dr. H. W. Vogel, Germany; T. Emile Saintain, France; Fritz L. Dardel, Sweden; P. N. Arbo, Norway; Count of Donadio, Spain; A. Tantardini, Italy; Guglielmo de Sanctis, Italy; Carl Costenoble, Austria; Prof. J. V. Dahlerup, Denmark; S. E. Van Heemskerck van Beest, Netherlands.

Awards to United States and Canadian Exhibitors.

211. American Photo-Lithographic Company, Heliographs.
224. John Carbutt, Philadelphia, Pa., Heliographs.
239. American Bank Note Company, Engraving.
261. Knodler & Co., New York City, Engravings, Etchings, etc.
262. W. E. Marshall, New York City, Engraving.
263. Stroefer & Kirchner, New York City, Engravings.
264. Continental Bank Note Company, Engravings.
265. National Bank Note Company, Engravings.
266. A. B. Durand, New York, Engraving.
267. H. H. Nichols, Engravings.
268. J. W. Lauderbach, Philadelphia, Pa., Wood Engraving.
269. Harley, New York, Wood Engraving.
270. Prang & Co., Boston, Mass., Chromo-Lithography.
271. Joseph Hoover, Philadelphia, Pa., Chromo-Lithography.

GROUP XXVII.

EDUCATION AND SCIENCE.

JUDGES — *American*: Hon. Andrew D. White, Ithaca, N. Y.; D. C. Gilman, Baltimore; Hon. J. M. Gregory, Champaign, Ill.; Prof. J. W. Hoyt, Secretary, Madison, Wis. *Foreign*: Sir Charles Reed, President, Great Britain; René Fouret, France; Col. John Marin, Spain; Prof. Dr. Otto Martin Tovell.

Awards to United States and Canadian Exhibitors.

1. Adams, Blackmer & Lyon Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill., Publications and Blanks for Schools.
2. D. Appleton & Co., New York, Various Publications.
3. A. S. Barnes & Co., New York, School Books, Maps, Charts, etc.
4. H. C. Baird & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Various Publications.
5. A. J. Bicknell & Co., New York, Books for Builders.
6. J. H. Butler & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Books and Maps.
7. Brewer & Tileston, Boston, Mass., Books.
8. Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger, Philadelphia, Pa., Books.
9. Cowperthwait & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Books.
10. S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago, Ill., Publications.
11. Harper & Bros., New York, Books.
12. Henry Holt & Co., New York, Books.
13. H. O. Houghton & Co., Cambridge, Mass., Plain and Colored Lithographic Printing.
14. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., New York, School and College Text Books.
15. F. Leyboldt, New York, *Publishers' Weekly*, etc.
16. Lindsay & Blakiston, Philadelphia, Pa., Medical, Dental, and Scientific Books.
17. G. & C. Merriam, Springfield, Mass., Books.
18. Orange Judd & Co., New York, Books, etc.
19. James K. Osgood & Co., Boston, Mass., Books.
20. Potter, Ainsworth & Co., New York, School Books.
21. George P. Putnam's Sons, New York, Books, Literature, and History.
22. Porter & Coates, Philadelphia, Pa., Books.
23. George P. Rowell & Co., Exhibition of American Newspapers.
24. J. Sabin & Sons, New York, Bibliographical Publications.
25. Scribner, Armstrong & Co., New York, Books and Maps.
26. Sower, Potts & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Books.
27. Wm. Wood & Co., New York, Books.
28. Wilson, Hinkle & Co., Cincinnati, O., Books.
31. L. Prang & Co., Massachusetts, System of Drawing designed by W. Smith, and other Publications on Art Teaching.

40. Kay & Bros., Philadelphia, Pa., Law Books.
45. T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., Law Books.
48. Lee & Shepard, Boston, Mass., Works of Charles Sumner, etc.
51. John Russell Bartlett, Providence, R. I., Bibliographical Publication.
52. Miss E. M. Coe, New York, Kindergarten Work and Materials.
53. American Bible Society, New York, Bibles in many styles and languages.
54. Gebbie & Barrie, Philadelphia, Pa., Publications.
62. Milton Bradley & Co., Springfield, Mass., Kindergarten Material and Publications.
63. J. W. Schermerhorn & Co., New York, School Apparatus, Furniture, and Health Lift.
82. Lovell Printing and Publishing Company, Canada, Montreal, Quebec, School and other Books.
83. Hunter, Rose & Co., Canada, Toronto, Useful Publications, Good Printing.
84. Nelson Loverin, M.D., Canada, Montreal, Loverin's Historical Centograph.
233. Essex Institute, Salem, Mass., Complete Set of Publications.
235. Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass., Reports, Catalogues, etc., of the Library.
238. American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville, Ky., Work of the Blind.
281. American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass., Full Set of Publications of the Society.
283. Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., Models, Drawing, and Publications and Map.
319. State Agricultural Society, Wisconsin, Complete Set of its Transactions in 1851.
331. Catholic Publication Society, New York, Ecclesiastical History.
332. The Methodist Book Concern, New York, Works in Biography.

THE BOOK FAIR.

THE fourth Book Fair opened at the Clinton Hall salesrooms of Messrs. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co. Monday, September 25th, the rooms presenting their usual appearance of a beehive of books, or perhaps we might say a spider's web, with the spiders ready to pounce upon any flies who might put in an appearance, from North, South, East, or West. A few of the Western trade appeared on the first day and began to look around, with a view to buying, but the sales, as usual, were few, while Tuesday was rainy and dull, and, although some goods were bought, it was not till Wednesday that matters were at all brisk. The most of the sales were made, as usual, on the last day of the Fair. By that time there was a good attendance from many parts of the country, as the following transcript of the register, which did not as a rule cover the selling houses who were also to a considerable extent buyers, will show:

REGISTER.

E. B. Smith & Co., Detroit, Mich.
 Wilstach, Baldwin & Co., Cincinnati.
 Gerard Buckman (with Porter & Coates), Philadelphia.
 T. S. Clark & Co., Watertown, Wis.
 Martin Taylor, Buffalo.
 George W. McGinniss, Princeton.
 Dwight Chapin, Oneida.
 James Bowles, San Francisco.
 D. N. Morrison (with Claxton, Remsen, & Haffelfinger), Philadelphia.
 W. R. Jenkins, New York.
 A. J. Holman & Co., Philadelphia.
 H. L. Warren, Philadelphia.
 Geo. G. Bryson (Koch, Sons & Co.), New York.
 S. E. Mitchell, Pembroke, Ont.
 D. H. Tripp, Peoria, Ill.
 Jas. E. Moseley, Madison, Wis.
 M. A. Buckley, Halifax, N. S.
 W. H. Woodruff, Vicksburg, Miss.
 P. H. Owen, Clarksville, Tenn.

Robert Porter (Porter & Coates), Philadelphia.
 Burrows Bros., Cleveland, O.
 Brown & Gross, Hartford, Ct.
 W. B. Clarke, Boston.
 Tibbitts & Randall, Providence.
 H. C. Clarke, Vicksburg, Miss.
 Hanford & Waterman, Watertown, N. Y.
 T. H. Diehl (S. K. Brobst & Co.), Allentown, Pa.
 Wm. Seymour Alden, Middlebury, Vt.
 C. B. Taylor, Centreville, Iowa.
 N. F. Smith, Tomstown, Miss.
 C. F. Fiske (D. Lothrop & Co.), Boston.
 S. P. Richards, Atlanta, Ga.
 J. McMillan, Salem, O.
 E. H. Black, Macomb, Ill.
 H. L. Dresser, Portland, Me.
 C. F. Thomas, Wilmington, Del.
 Geo. M. Gould, Chillicothe, O.
 John S. Clarke (L. Prang & Co.), Boston.
 A. E. Welch (W. W. Harding), Philadelphia.
 Wm. T. Amies (W. W. Harding), Philadelphia.
 W. W. Wales, Minneapolis.
 W. A. Ingham (Ingham, Clarke & Co.), Cleveland.
 Whitney & Adams, Springfield, Mass.
 Daniel Perrin, Providence.
 N. Tibbals & Son, New York.
 Geo. C. Allis, Birmingham, Ct.
 D. H. Carroll, Baltimore.
 A. F. Graves, Boston.
 John H. Thomas, Dayton, O.
 Sterling & Mosher, Watertown, N. Y.
 R. G. Wynkoop & Co., Syracuse.
 Jansen, McClurg & Co., Chicago.
 Seymour & Stevens, New Orleans.
 Wm. Lee (Lee & Shepard), Boston.
 Henry H. Kimball, Philadelphia.
 J. H. Chambers, St. Louis.
 G. Dressel, New York.
 A. Colby's Sons, Portland, Me.
 T. C. O'Kane, Delaware, O.
 J. H. Phillips & Son, New York.
 John Duggan, New York.
 Francis G. Pratt, Jr., Boston.
 E. Regel, Oberlin, O.
 H. G. Phillips, New Haven, Ct.
 J. M. Dickey, Newburgh, N. Y.

A list of firms represented was given in a previous number; McLoughlin Bros. were also present with their popular toy-books. It is not possible to report at present satisfactory estimates as to the amounts of sales: the Fair was considered a moderate, but not a great, success. The tone was rather favorable toward a good trade for the fall.

The Book Fair was succeeded, according to previous announcement, by the sale, on Friday, of the stereotype plates of books formerly published by Messrs. James R. Osgood & Co., bought by Albert Mason at their sale, and offered on his account, and some few of other publishers. These plates comprised one hundred and thirty-seven volumes. The stock sold in connection with the plates numbered about 12,000 volumes bound, and 5000 in sheets. The latter were all sold at auction, with the exception of 1575 volumes of Jules Verne's "Wreck of the Chancellor," which went with the plates at the net cost of manufacture. The sale realized something under \$10,000—at lower prices than at the original sale.

The sale began at ten o'clock—an hour after the advertised time—with "Jerry" Pratt, of

Chicago, at the desk. There was not a very large attendance at first, and, for some time, the bidding was very slow. Indeed, but little activity was manifested in the buying previous to the book sale, which took place in the afternoon. But, in spite of all disadvantages, the last of the plates were sold before the adjournment at one o'clock. Mr. William Leavitt alternated with Mr. Pratt in "knocking down" the goods, and Mr. Benj. H. Ticknor represented Messrs. Osgood on the stand. The principal buyers were Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, Henry Holt & Co., J. B. Lippincott & Co., Porter & Coates, James Miller, and E. C. Eastman. The highest price paid for one set of plates was \$300. The "Farmers' and Planters' Encyclopædia and Dictionary of Rural Affairs" and "Happy Days" each brought that amount. "Warren's Constipation: Its Prevention and Cure" sold for \$1.

Although buying and selling books is a matter quite remote from political affairs, still, many were so full of the all-engrossing topic of the Presidential campaign that at every available opportunity some one would be sure to make a pertinent remark regarding the political issues, and thus bring down upon himself a sprinkle of applause from his co-thinkers, or a shower of equally pertinent remarks from his opponents. When the plates of "Coupon Bonds, and Other Stories" were offered for sale, they were received with great laughter and many strong suggestions as to which party ought to make use of so valuable a book. In the midst of the uproar some one proposed "three cheers for Indiana;" and they might have been given had not a voice from somewhere gruffly commanded, "Go on with the auction!" But this desire to talk politics can not be suppressed, and so it was not a surprise to see, at the intermission, a prominent Boston publisher take the stump, or rather the centre of a circle of listeners, and denounce all his political enemies as cowards, thieves, and liars, while he held up his own party and candidates as objects worthy of the most devoted reverence and adoration. This little incident added much to the "fun" of the day, and it was some time after it before the trade felt like settling down again to business.

Below will be found a list of the plates sold, with the prices and the names of the buyers.

The names of buyers are given so that the trade may trace the publication of future editions. The plates marked "Lee & Shepard" were bought by Mr. E. C. Eastman, of Concord, N. H., but it was understood that they would go to the former's list. Prices in brackets are those of the stock per volume.

JAS. R. OSGOOD & CO.

Arnold's Life and Letters. Steel portr. 12°, pp. 800. \$2. \$165..... Scribner.
Dickens Dictionary. 12°, pp. 590. \$3. \$150. Houghton (\$1.37½, 2)
Essays on Social Subjects. 16°, pp. 360. \$1.75. \$17.50. Jas. Miller.
Farrar's Recollections of Seventy Years. 16°, pp. 360. \$1.50. (Copyr. of 10 c.) \$18..... Jas. Miller.
Forster's Landor. 2 illus. Cr. 8°. Nearly 700 pages. \$3.50. \$70..... Lee & S. (50)
Greenwood's (Grace) Writings. 5 vols. 12°. (Copyr. 10 p. c.) \$17.50 per vol. Jas. Miller.
Greenwood Leaves. 12°, pp. 400. \$1.75.
Haps and Mishaps. 12°, pp. 450. \$1.75. (No copyr.)
Forest Tragedy. 16°, pp. 356. \$1.25.
Records of Five Years. 16°, pp. 230. \$1.50. (12½)

Poems. With portr. 16°, pp. 200. \$1.25.
 Juvenile Books. 8 vols. 16°. (Copr. 10 p. c.) \$35 per vol. *Holt.*
 History of my Pets. 6 illus. 16°, pp. 188. \$1.
 Recollections. Illus. 16°, pp. 188. \$1.
 Stories from Famous Ballads. 16°, pp. 188. \$1.
 Merrie England. 12 illus. 16°, pp. 260. \$1.50.
 Stories and Legends. 16°, pp. 200. \$1.50.
 Bonnie Scotland. 13 illus. 16°, pp. 265. \$1.50.
 Stories of Many Lands. Illus. 16°, pp. 200. \$1.50.
 Stories and Sights. 16°, pp. 300. \$1.50.
Grim's Goblins. Illus. in colors. Sm. 4°, pp. 120. \$1.50.
 \$30. *Holt.*
Hare's (A. W. and J. C.) Guesses at Truth. 12°, pp. 560.
 \$2. \$65. *Jenkins.*
Howitt's Boy's Adventures in Australia. Illus. 16°,
 pp. 310. \$1.50. \$107.50. *Lee & S.*
Hunt's (Sterry) Chemical and Geological Essays. Cr. 8°,
 pp. 510. \$3. (Copr. 10 p. c.) \$50.
Welch, Bigelow & Co. (50)
Mackenzie's Life of Scott. Portr. 12°, pp. 500. \$35.
Lee & S. (30-25, 75, \$1.30)
Magician's Show-Box. Illus. 16°, pp. 300. \$1.50.
 Copr. 10 c.) \$47.50. *Lippincott.*
Murray's (Rev. W. H. H.) Writings:
 Adventures in the Wilderness. Illus. 16°, pp. 242.
 \$1.50; \$2. (Copr. 10 p. c.) \$110. *Lee & S.*
Prescott's Electric Telegraph. 100 engr. 12°, pp. 520.
 \$2.50. (Copr. 10 p. c.) \$45. *Miller.*
Ramsay's Reminiscences of Scottish Life. 12°, pp. 300.
 \$1.50. \$40. *Lovell.*
Reade (Charles):
 The Wandering Heir. 16°, pp. 224. \$1. \$50. *Holt (17½)*
 Original 12° eds. 7 vols., averaging 300 pp. \$50 per
 vol. *Holt (25, 6)*
Revere's Keel and Saddle. 12°, pp. 374. \$2. (Copr.
 10 p. c.) \$17.50. *Lee & S. (20, 85)*
Richter's Writings and Life. 9 vols. 12°. \$55 per vol.
Holt (70, 55)
 Titan. 2 vols. 12°, pp. 1050. \$4. (Copr. 10 p. c.)
 (40, 35, 34)
 Flower, Fruit, and Thorn Pieces. 2 vols. 12°, pp. 750.
 \$4. (40)
 Campaner Thal. 12°, pp. 400. \$2. (25)
 Levana. 12°, pp. 420. \$2.
 Hesperus. 2 vols. 12°, pp. 1000. \$4. (Copr. 10 p. c.) (30)
 Life. 12°, pp. 560. \$2. (Copr. 10 p. c.) (30, 35)
Robertson's (Rev. F. W.) Writings and Life. 8 vols.
 12°. \$30 per vol. *Lee & S.*
 Sermons. 5 vols. \$1.25. (20)
 Popular ed. 2 vols. (45-50-52½, \$1.25)
 Lectures and Addresses. 12°, pp. 360. \$1.25. (20)
 Life and Letters. 2 vols. 12°, pp. 720. \$3. (25)
 1 vol. \$1. (50-30, 80)
Robinson's (Henry Crabb) Diary. 2 vols. 12°, pp.
 1100. \$4. \$155 per vol. *Houghton.*
Seemuller's (Mrs.) Novels. (Copr. 10 p. c.) 3 vols.
 16°. \$30 per vol. *Lee & S.*
Samuel Smiles' Writings. 4 vols. 16°. \$1.50. \$65 per
 vol. *Lippincott.*
 Life of George Stephenson. 16°, pp. 480.
 Self-Help. 16°, pp. 430.
 Brief Biographies. Six steel portraits. 16°, pp. 518.
 (25-30)
 Industrial Biography. 16°, pp. 426. (25)
Spofford's (Mrs.) Writings. 3 vols. \$27.50 per vol. *Holt.*
 The Amber Gods. 16°, pp. 460. \$1.75. (Copr. 10 p. c.)
 Azarian. 16°, pp. 250. \$1.50. (Copr. 10 p. c.)
 New England Legends. 8°, pp. 100. \$1. (Copr. 10 p. c.)
 (15)
Stoddard's (R. H.) Adventures in Fairy-Land. Illus.
 16°, pp. 250. \$1.25. (Copr. 10 p. c.) \$31.
Jas. Miller (22½)
Swinburne's Poems. 3 vols. \$27.50 per vol. *Holt.*
 Atalanta in Calydon. 16°, pp. 114. \$2.
 Queen Mother and Rosamond. 16°, pp. 240. \$2. (30-25, \$1)
 A Song of Italy. Sm. 40, pp. 40. Pap., 25 c. (1)
Terry's (Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke) Poems. 16°, pp. 226.
 \$1.50. (Copr. 10 p. c.) \$10. *Jas. Miller (15, 12½, 10)*
Thackeray's Early and Late Papers. 12°, pp. 420. \$2.
 \$27.50. *Holt.*
 — Catherine. 8°, pp. 70. Pap., 35 c. \$5. *Jas. Miller.*
Tocqueville's Memoirs. 2 vols. 16°. \$3. \$27.50. *Holt.*
 Treasures from Milton's Prose. Portr. 16°, pp. 500.
 \$2. \$52.50. *Holt (30)*
Trowbridge's Coupon Bonds. Helio type illus. 12°,
 pp. 420. \$3. \$35. *P. (90-55, \$1.40-\$1.25)*
Tuckerman's Poems. 16°, pp. 200. \$1.25. (Copr. 10
 p. c.) \$10. *Miller.*

Verne's (Jules) Writings:

Tour of the World. Saunterer's. 18°, pp. 300. \$1.50.
 \$165. *Porter & C.*
 Dr. Ox. Saunterer's. 18°, pp. 300. \$1. \$25. *Jenkins. (25)*
 — 60 illus. 12°, pp. 350. \$3. \$70. *Jenkins (\$1.00-75-65-60)*
 — Sq. 12°, pp. 290. (Published under the title "From
 the Clouds to the Mountains.") \$20. *Lee & S.*
 Capt. Hatteras. 250 illus. 12°, pp. 460. \$3. \$135.
Porter & C. (95-90)
 Wreck of the Chancellor, and Martin Paz. Saunterer's.
 18°, pp. 300. \$1.50. \$30. *Lee & S. (22½)*
 — 60 illus. 12°, pp. 360. \$3. \$85. *Porter & C. (75-70)*
Warren's Constipation. 16°. 15 c. \$1. *Lippincott.*

[ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.]

Martineau's (Miss) History of the Peace. 4 vols. 12°,
 pp. 2235. \$80 per vol. *Porter & C. (75-80, 35)*

WALKER, WISE & CO.

Follen's (Mrs.) Well-Spent Hour. \$1.25. \$50. *Lee & S.*
Thayer's (Wm.) Youth's Hist. of Rebellion. 4 vols. 12°.
 Per v., \$1.50. \$47.50 per vol. (with copyright).
Jas. Miller.
Happy Days. 132 illus. 416 pp. \$300. *Porter & C.*
All the Children's Library. 6 vols. \$4.50. \$25 per vol.
Lee & S.
Union Series. 4 vols. 16°. \$3.25 per vol. *Lee & S.*

ESTATE OF GOUVERNEUR EMERSON, M.D.

Johnson's (C. W.) Farmers' and Planters' Encyclopædia.
 8°, pp. 1170. \$6. \$300. *Chambers, St. Louis.*

J. MILTON FERRY.

Lulu Books. 12 vols. 24°. \$7 per vol. (with copyright).
Jas. Miller (9, 6, 1)
Colman Juvenile Series. 6 vols. 18°. \$8 per vol. (with
 copyright). *Jas. Miller (10, 9, 8)*
Alden Series. 8 vols. Sq. 16°. \$8.50 per vol.
Horne (15, 12½, 1¼)
Murray's English Grammar. \$12.50. *Lippincott.*
 — English Reader. \$10. *Lippincott (9)*
Frost's Kames' Elements. \$25. *Porter & C.*

The sale reopened shortly after two, the political discussion being over, Lee & Shepard's clearing sale forming a good afternoon's work. In fact, selling continued up to ten o'clock at night Friday. The books ruled rather lower than usual auction rates; among representative books may be noted the Saunterer's Series, 40-20 c.; Blue and Gold Poets, 55-30 c.; Red-line poets, \$1.50; Bayard Series, 35 c.; Illustrated Household Dickens, 1000 vols., 50-40 c.; Bric-a-brac, 40 c. Nearly 70,000 volumes were offered in Lee & Shepard's list. Mr. Gill's clearance sale followed, but of the later sales we must postpone quotations till next week.

PRIZE QUESTION NO. 14.

Which are the most salable books for boys?

Give 12 titles of books (not series) most suitable for boys from twelve to fifteen years old, in the following order: author, title proper, size, price, publisher. Answers must be received by October 18.

COMMUNICATIONS.**THE FACTS AS TO COPYRIGHT.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1876.

To the Editor of the *Publishers' Weekly*:

The communication in your number of the 16th from Mr. Tomlinson in regard to supposed copyrights held on "collection envelopes" (cloth-lined) is a fair illustration of the loose ideas that prevail upon this subject among the trade. I am very sure Mr. Ward's "double

hextra magnifying glasses" will be used in vain to find the place in the law allowing the copyrighting of any such thing. Sec. 4952, Revised Statutes, U.S., specifies the articles that may be copyrighted—namely, "any book, map, chart, dramatic or musical composition, engraving, cut, print, photograph or negative thereof, or painting, drawing, chromo, statue, statuary, and models or designs intended to be perfected as works of the fine arts," and I am not able to see under which of these heads a "collection envelope" (cloth-lined) comes. The fact is, as said by probably as good an authority on copyrights as there is in the United States, Rowland Cox, Esq., in an opinion now before me: "Copyrights have no existence except as they are created by statute. Unless they are created as the statute provides, they are not created at all. The same is true in respect to the protection of the copyright. It can only be enjoyed as laid down by the statute. Certain conditions are imposed which are in effect of the essence of the right."

Now, if the facts are as stated, it is not clear how Mr. Tomlinson's rights have been infringed, unless by *exactly* copying his collection envelopes, title and all. Mr. Ward has laid himself open to an action at common law for the infringement of a trade-mark. Certainly he has not violated the copyright, as no such thing can exist without being provided for in the law, and this I am unable to see among the specified articles.

The Patent Office would have been the proper place to apply for protection for a cloth-lined envelope, the same as for a boot-jack or cheese-press, one being just as much a subject of copyright as the other.

The Librarian of Congress does not and can not stand in the position of judge to decide what shall and what shall not be copyrighted. His duties in regard to this law are clerical simply, and consist of making an entry in certain words, and sending a certain certificate, under his seal, whenever the proprietor shall require it. The question of deciding who is legally entitled to a copyright comes upon the courts.

It has been objected to my former article by some, that the views there advanced were too narrow, and that if they inserted in books words *meaning* the same as the law declares shall be inserted, it was just as well.

In answer let me say that *all* the courts can do is to inquire if the law has been *exactly* obeyed. If so, the protection is given; if not, then it is not given.

A careful study of the law since its passage convinces me that the only safety to the publisher is to *exactly* obey the law in *every* particular.

If it says you shall send two copies of the *best* edition within *ten* days after its publication to the librarian, do just that, or else don't waste your dollars trying to perfect a copyright that is not valid.

I think the law clearly shows that all musical compositions shall be separately entered, and copyright mark placed on each; that all engravings, cuts, prints, and pictorial illustrations must also be separately copyrighted, and must bear upon some visible portion thereof the formula exactly as prescribed by law, or else an action for infringement will not hold.

I judge from some recent examinations that

the most of our publishers have not given this matter very much attention, but it seems to me worthy of careful study, and any one willing to read the law in the light of the quotation given above can not have much trouble in determining what is best for them.

HOWARD.

TRADE MEETINGS.

THE next regular meeting of the Publishers' Board of Trade will be held at Grand Hotel in Cincinnati, Wednesday, October 11th, at 11 o'clock A.M.

H. W. CURTISS, *Secretary*.

A. B. T. A. COMMITTEES.

PURSUANT to notice, there were meetings of the Executive Committee, A. B. T. A., at the Book Fair Rooms, Thursday, September 26, at 2, and of the Arbitration Committee the same day at 4; also a joint meeting of the two at 3 o'clock on the following day. The Executive Committee decided to employ no general agent at present, the correspondence of the committees to be carried on at present directly by their respective chairmen. The other business is given in the following minutes of the Arbitration Committee:

NEW YORK, September 27.

A meeting of the Arbitration Committee of the A. B. T. A. was held this day. Present: Messrs. Simmons, Coates, Wiley, Dodd, Taylor, and Baker. After a full discussion of the definition of "large buyer," as referred to this Committee by the Philadelphia Convention, the following minute was adopted:

"It is the opinion of the Arbitration Committee that a rule defining the term 'large buyer' would be advisable if the views of dealers from different sections could be harmonized, but they do not feel willing to fix any sum that might seem arbitrary to those who had not been consulted. At the present stage of the reform they recommend

"That the decision of what constitutes a large buyer under the 20 per cent rule be referred to local organizations for them to decide and agree upon."

The Committee also agreed upon the following minute in answer to the resolution referring to them the definition of the term "member of the trade," who should be entitled to the trade discount:

"A 'member of the trade' is a dealer who makes his living, in whole or in part, by the sale of books, stationery, and other goods commonly recognized as the stock of a bookstore; who has a store and carries a stock of books; and who conforms to the regulations of the American Book-Trade Association in his dealings with customers."

H. E. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

GLEANINGS FROM THE PRESS.

THE *Tribune* of Monday, September 25th, has a three-column article on the fall book trade, giving a *résumé* of forthcoming books under specific classification of "history," "biography,"

etc. An accompanying editorial on the Book Fair concludes:

"The lowest inference to be drawn from the great proportions which the book trade has reached, is that the people are somewhat refined even in their amusements. The ability to read, which has become the rule, has put a diversion not likely to be coarse and vulgar within the reach of the great majority; nor can it be denied that a degree of public culture comparatively much higher is implied, even though it may not be superficially apparent. For good or evil, here is a quality of the public mind of which only modern history affords an example. It is a quality which in our own business we are called upon to recognize and respect; and we honestly believe that whoever starts in the book trade or the newspaper trade with a low opinion of what is demanded by the public makes a great mistake. Mediocrity, or something meaner, may bring a temporary success, but that which takes the fastest hold upon the popular mind is the best—not necessarily the highest, according to literary canons, but the best fitted for rational amusement or real instruction."

AN INCIDENT AT THE CENTENNIAL.

AT nine o'clock on Thursday morning (Pennsylvania Day) the employees of A. J. Holman & Co., over one hundred in number, assembled in the vicinity of their exhibit, and Mr. Holman, being loudly called upon for some remarks, spoke as follows:

"I am glad to welcome you, my friends and co-workers, to view this immense display of the products of the world, which has been contributed, at immense expense, from every quarter of the globe. Pennsylvania refers with pride to the part she has taken in furthering the success of the Exposition; the multitudes present to-day bear testimony to it. This magnificent display of Bibles for which we have received our award, the results of your combined labors, has been admired by tens of thousands of visitors from every section of this and other lands, and the highest encomiums of praise have been bestowed on them. Each of you has performed his part in producing this result; it was attained by the use of the best materials and a high grade of skilled workmanship. The printing department has contributed well; so has the sheet department. The forwarding has been exceedingly well done, and the combination of hand and press work in finishing has never been equalled in this class of work in any country. I trust that the day will be one of great pleasure and profit to you all."

At the conclusion of Mr. Holman's speech the party dispersed to view the departments of the Exhibition.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE TWO DESTINIES, by Wilkie Collins. (Harper & Brothers.) The story of two people who begin to love each other as boy and girl. Some mysterious agency seems to be at work, all through the story, in their behalf; for though apparently separated as children forever, they are brought together again by a most singular chain of circumstances. Apparitions and other strange hallucinations abound in the work.

Altogether it is weird and odd, and different from Wilkie Collins' other novels. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50; 8vo, paper, 50 c.

HISTORY OF THE REFORMATION IN EUROPE IN THE TIME OF CALVIN, by the Rev. J. H. Merle D'Aubigné; translated by William L. R. Cates. (Robert Carter & Brothers.) This, the seventh volume of this great work, embraces a continuation of Calvin's life in Geneva and the principles of his reform, a history of the Reformation among the Scandinavian nations—Denmark, Sweden, and Norway—and in Hungary, Poland, Bohemia, and the Netherlands. Another volume will complete the work, taken almost entirely, as this is, from D'Aubigné's own manuscript. The task of editing these posthumous volumes is in the hands of Mr. Duchemin, who has very ably fulfilled his task. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

THE HISTORY OF THE JEWISH CHURCH, by Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., Dean of Westminster. (Scribner, Armstrong & Co.) The lectures contained in this volume, the third of the series, cover the history of the Jewish people from the Babylonian captivity to the beginning of the Christian era. They are severally entitled, "The Exiles," "The Fall of Babylon," "The Return," "Ezra and Nehemiah," "Malachi (or the Close of the Persian Period)," "Sostrates," "Alexandria," "Judas Maccabæus," "The Asmonean Dynasty," and "Herod," bringing the volume down to B.C. 4. Two maps embellish the work, one of "Palestine After the Return," and "Palestine in the Greek and Roman Period." The volume is very elegantly issued in library style, and is noticeable for its handsome and substantial appearance. Cr. 8vo, cloth, \$4.

SHAKESPEARE'S RICHARD THE SECOND, edited by William J. Rolfe, A.M. (Harper & Brothers.) The text of this edition is based on a careful comparison of the quarto of 1597 and the folio of 1623, with a collation of the other leading editions, all the important variations in the reading being mentioned in the notes. The notes are copious, and will be found by teachers to be very rich and helpful. The little volume opens with a history of the play, its historical sources, and critical comments on it. It is very attractively illustrated, and altogether a very charming little text-book. Sq. 16mo, cloth, red edge, 90 c.

NO NAME SERIES:—MERCY PHILBRICK'S CHOICE. (Roberts Brothers.) The design of this series is to give the public a number of original American novels and tales, without revealing the name of the author. It is thought in this way to pique curiosity and give the novel the chance of gaining a name for itself solely on its own merits. The first volume of the series, "Mercy Philbrick's Choice," is said to be from the pen of a well-known and successful writer of fiction. It is a story of New England life, depending almost entirely upon the development of two characters for all its interest. The characters are remarkably well brought out, and their influence upon each other very finely described. There is but a thread of a plot, and no approach at all to the dramatic or sensational. A number of original poems intersperse the story. The binding of the volume is quite unique, being in black and scarlet, and stamped with a horseshoe and a four-leaved clover "for luck." 16mo, cloth, \$1.

WHAT TOMMY DID, by Emily Huntington Miller. (S. C. Griggs & Co.) The daily adventures of a pretty, naughty little boy of four summers named Tommy Bancroft. A book for the very youngest children, as nothing more is attempted in it than to give an amusing record of Tommy's scrapes and plays. It is charmingly natural, and just the thing to amuse the young ones; even the mammas will linger lovingly over Tommy's misdeeds. Very prettily illustrated. Sq. 16mo, cloth, \$1.25.

WE have received from William Radde, 548 Pearl street, new "Centennial" editions of his "Polyglot Pocket Manuals," compiled by J. Strause. The complete manual is in six languages (\$1.50), and the other parts, in fifteen combinations of three languages each, at 75 c. per part.

THE JUDGMENT OF JERUSALEM, by the Rev. Wm. Patton, D.D. (Robert Carter & Brothers.) An account of the destruction of Jerusalem as predicted in the Scriptures and fulfilled in history. The volume opens with a detailed description of the city and temple, an account of the Scripture predictions, and the causes of the war. Then follows a full history of the siege, etc., and the taking of the city and its destruction. 12mo, cloth, \$1.25.

THE TRUE MAN, AND OTHER PRACTICAL SERMONS, by Rev. Samuel S. Mitchell, D.D. (Robert Carter & Brothers.) Sixteen sermons are included in this volume: "The True Man," "Physical Conditions," "The Great Requirement," "Spiritual Assimilation," "The Mode of the Spirit," "The Hidden Life," "Faith Culture," "Church Membership," etc., etc. 12mo, cloth, \$1.50.

WE have also received from Robert Carter & Brothers two volumes of Mrs. Sherwood's stories—namely, "The Little Woodman" and "Flowers of the Forest." Each volume contains five other stories besides the one giving the title to the work. Ea., 16mo, cloth, \$1. Also a little work for affording religious instruction to the very youngest minds, in the form of stories from the Bible, entitled "The Peep of Day." 16mo, cloth, 75c.

IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS, by Walter Savage Landor. (Roberts Brothers.) This is the first volume of a complete edition of Landor's works, to be issued by Roberts Brothers from the new London edition of his works. The conversations are given unabridged, with the author's last revision. This volume embraces the classical Greek and Roman Dialogues, and are exquisitely rich in fancy, critical remarks, and wit and wisdom. They specially show the great fertility of Landor's mind. 12mo, cloth, \$2.

OBITUARY.

W. M. SOPER.

MR. WILLIAM M. SOPER, for several years past at the head of the Educational Department of the house of D. Appleton & Co., died on the 9th instant, at the residence of his father, in Baltimore, Md. For more than a year previous to his death he was affected with severe pains in his head, which proved to be the premonitions of brain disease that terminated in his death. On his return, in May last, from a long absence in California, on a business

mission which demanded arduous and exciting duties, he was so much prostrated, physically and mentally, that he decided to go abroad for rest and recuperation. In June he embarked for Liverpool accompanied by his father, and immediately sought a quiet retreat near Lake Windermere, in England. His health continued to decline, however, and after seeking eminent medical advice at Glasgow, Edinburgh, and London without avail, it was decided to return home without delay. He reached Baltimore on the 5th instant in a very weak condition, and sank rapidly until he died, four days subsequently.

The intelligence of his death will cause the deepest sorrow among his large circle of friends, to whom his genial manners and jovial disposition made him a welcome and favored companion. Stricken down at the threshold of a promising career, before he had reached the prime of manhood, and possessed in a high degree of the rare qualities of mind that inevitably attain success, his loss will be especially deplored, and his death mourned by all who knew him.

PERSONAL NOTES.

OWING to a change in the business management of the *New England Journal of Education*, occasioned by the death of Mr. C. C. Chatfield, Mr. Thos. W. Bicknell, its editor, has assumed the position of publisher, and will conduct its affairs.

MR. C. E. RICHARDS (formerly with Thomas Nelson & Sons) has made arrangements with Messrs. Cassell, Petter, & Galpin, and Messrs. Anderson & Cameron, to represent them West on the road.

PROF. HIRAM CORSON, of Cornell University, has volunteered to make the index of names to the edition of "The Canterbury Tales," and to edit the "Concordance to Chaucer's Works," which are to be published by the Chaucer Society of England.

BUSINESS NOTES.

EVANSVILLE, ILL.—The firm of W. P. Morris & Co., dealers in books, stationery, etc., has been dissolved, and the business is carried on by J. S. Trares.

LEVERANCE, KAN.—G. J. Dale has purchased the drug and book business of Archibald S. Campbell.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—W. Scott Glore dealer in books, stationery, periodicals, etc., has removed to 155 and 157 Fourth avenue, where he proposes to fit up one of the finest stores in that section of the country.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—E. R. Coburn, proprietor of the "Antiquarian book-store," No. 16 Hanover street, has sold out to Thomas W. Lane. Mr. Coburn will remain with Mr. Lane.

NEW YORK CITY.—John Fergusson, for several years with Scribner, Welford & Armstrong, has opened at 60 Nassau street, and will keep on hand a choice stock of English books. His first catalogue has just been issued.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—The book and stationery store of James B. Johnson was recently destroyed by fire, upon which there was insurance to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

STATIONERY NOTES.

Brief descriptions of new goods, with small cuts illustrative of novelties, business changes, and personal notes, inserted without charge. Subscribers may benefit each other, and enhance the value of these columns, by promptly communicating any local item of interest to the trade.

SECRETARY CHANDLER has rendered a decision in relation to the registration of trade-marks for foreign applicants. He says: "It appears from the Acting Secretary's letter that there are no treaty stipulations with Great Britain upon the subject of trade-marks, the treaty of 1794 with that kingdom having been cancelled long ago. I am of opinion, therefore, that under the operation of Section 4937 of the Revised Statutes, no person, firm, or corporation resident of or located in the Kingdom of Great Britain should be privileged to have trade-marks registered in the United States Patent Office so long as there is no existing treaty or convention between said government and the United States which affords similar privileges to citizens of the United States."

MR. JONES, of the Berlin and Jones Envelope Company, New York, has returned, after an absence of several weeks, looking much improved in health.

J. D. WHITMORE, of Chamberlin, Whitmore & Co., has just returned from Europe. He reports a pleasant trip, and brings with him numerous novelties in fancy boxes, papers, etc.

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Many of the trade in town not mentioned above will be found in the register of those attending the Book Fair, given in another column.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

MACMILLAN & Co. have just ready their list of new books and new editions for the fall. Among these, Freeman's three volumes, which are of first importance, are ready. There are several other important books on history and biography, such as the third volume of the Earl of Shelburne's "Memoirs," "The Life of Sir James Brooke, Raja of Sarawak," etc. Travel is well represented by Lieut. Payer's account of the Austrian Arctic Expedition, Lord Campbell's "Unscientific Letters from the Challenger," "Rambles in Greece," by Prof. Mahaffy, and "Dutch Guiana," by W. Gifford Palgrave, who has been British consul there. "The Californians," by W. M. Fisher, is also on the list. Guillemin's "Application of Physical Forces," Lockyer on the Telescope, and a volume on "Astronomical Myths," by J. F. Blake, represent an important department. Two works on "Popular Progress in England," especially in relation to freedom of the press and trial by jury, and on the "Invasions of England," will have interest here as well as abroad. In religious literature, Dr. Vaughan's "Heroes of Faith," reviews of "Modern Materialism," and of "Difficulties of Belief" (new edition), by Prof. Birks, and "Ministerial Duties," by Arch-deacon Bather, are to be noted, as also Dr. Farrar's "Marlborough College Sermons." Dr. B. W. Richardson's "Hygeia: a City of Health," and Dr. Macnamara's "History of Asiatic Cholera" are both important. There will be a new edition of "Bentham on Morals and Legislation"—a reprint of that of 1823—and new volumes in both the Globe and Golden Treasury Series: in the first, Milton; and in the second, selections from Herrick. The new illustrated works will be Mrs. Oliphant's long-promised work on "The Makers of Florence" and an interesting volume on the "Old Streets and Homesteads of England." There are a number of juveniles, in which "Johnnykin and the Goblins," by Charles G. Leland, with about 80 illustrations by the author, is most notable.

MR. J. W. BOUTON announces as completed and ready for delivery that important art publication so long in preparation, "The Works of William Unger." It will be issued in parts, to subscribers only, and will consist of ten parts, each containing seven or more plates, with critical and descriptive notices by C. Vosmaer, making in all a series of seventy-two etchings after the old masters, said to be by Mr. P. G. Hamerton, in his "Etching and Etchers," "the most remarkable set of studies from old mas-

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HENRY L. SHEPARD & CO. announce for early publication a new novel of great interest and power, entitled "Blue Blood," by an anonymous author, whose blows at the South are said to suggest the hand of a well-known Northern member of Congress.

REV. E. P. THWING, who has charge of Mr. Talmadge's lay college in Brooklyn, will shortly print a work on elocution, designed

especially for the use of theological students. It will be published by A. S. Barnes & Co.

MONTGOMERY BLAIR is said to be at work upon a life of Andrew Jackson.

THERE is announced as on sale by the *Cercle de la Librairie*, Paris, at one franc, a volume of "Statistics of Printing in France," giving the comparative importance of the production of books in the principal centres, of political journals in the cities and departments, etc.

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1 Man and his Relations, by S. B. Brittan, 8vo, cloth. Pub. by Townsend & Adams, N. Y.
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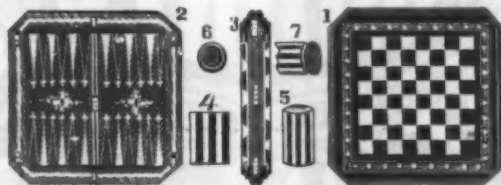
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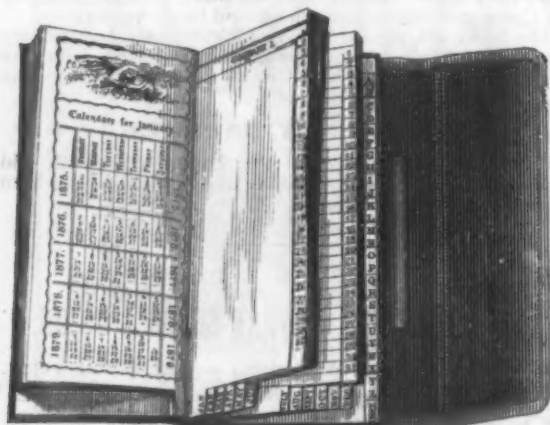
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